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IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR BRONSON

SENATE BILL NO. 168

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act permitting political subdivisions discretion in the amount of time that dogs shall be impounded; amending Sec. 1, Ch. 78, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

Section 1. Sec. 1, Ch. 78, SLA 1959 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Any dog running at large that is [AND] threatening the peace, persons, or property in any incorporated political subdivision of the state, or within ten miles of the boundaries thereof, may be impounded [FOR A PERIOD OF TEN DAYS]. If [WITHIN SUCH PERIOD] the owner of the impounded dog fails to claim the animal after a period of days to be determined by the political subdivision and pay costs of catching and impounding as fixed by such political subdivision, the dog shall be destroyed or may be sold to pay such costs.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or upon the day it becomes law without such approval.